

## Message Text

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CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AS, PINT  
SUBJ: FRASER GOVERNMENT LOSES PUBLIC SUPPORT

REF: CANBERRA 0738

1. A MORGAN-GALLOP POLL TAKEN DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29 TO FEBRUARY 5 INDICATES THAT SUPPORT FOR THE FRASER COALITION GOVERNMENT FELL BY 5 PCT SINCE JANUARY 22ND, THE POLL PRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

LIBERAL-COUNTRY PARTY	44 PCT
DEMOCRATIC LABOR PARTY	2 PCT
AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY	47 PCT
AUSTRALIAN PARTY	2 PCT
OTHERS	5 PCT.

2. PRIME MINISTER FRASER'S POPULARITY FELL 3 PCT TO 36 PCT  
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AND HIS UNPOPULARITY ROSE 4 PCT TO 47 PCT DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

3. THE POLL CONFIRMS THE DECLINE IN PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE COALITION GOVERNMENT FIRST NOTED IN DECEMBER. POLLSTER MORGAN SAID THE SURGE IN PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE COALITION INDICATED IN THE JAN 15-22 MORGAN-GALLOP POLL (REFTEL) CAN

BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE QTE HALO EFFECT END QTE GENERATED BY THE  
GENERAL GOODWILL AROUND THE CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR HOLIDAY  
PERIOD.  
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